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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); and
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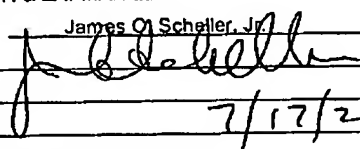
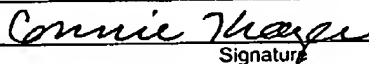
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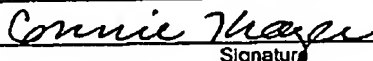
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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